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AVERAGE OF Carbon, Ash, phur, amples Big Stone Gap coke, made in open rick and by barrel test, 93,23 5,69 0,749 amples Comellsville, Pa., coke, he reached home. But the fever of traveling was in his veins, and he next

Labor, in regard to the cost of making the Nanticoke (Pa.) coal breaker. It iron in the North and South respectis presented without comment or It is simply submitted in bulk and it is left for the reader to digest it for himself or else await the completion 23d, of the final report. To analyze the array of figures would require the compass of a volume, and the most that can be done within the limits of this article is to consumption of oceans of beer, the draw from the figures a few details that contending factions made a com-bear most directly upon the industry of promise. It was agreed that the crown the South. After all the discussion and argument that has hinged upon the cost of making iron in the South, and after the often harsh criticism that has been called forth by figures presented to show how cheaply pig iron could be made in the South, it is certainly refreshing to read in Mr. Wright's carefully complied tables a confirmation of some of the "Southern pig iron fables." The figures not only and while "Patsy" Bolivar "plugged show the measure of the advantage that along" slowly in freight cars, the "Sailor the South enjoys, but they also reveal in Kid," with feathers in his hair, paint on very specific terms the exact character of

for this the "deadly parallel column" will make the race for the throne, and on

the twenty-eighth his majesty assumed the scepter with the title of Wilson I.,

Of these furnaces, Nos. 8, 9, 13, 14, 19 and 20 of the Northern group used mixed A. M. GOODLOE, Proprietor.

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Tran on all bituminous coal and coke, while No.

1 ran on all bituminous coal and coke. No. 16 of the Southern group used bituminous coal and coke. All of the other work for a night's lodging. furnaces used all coke fuel.

The elaborate details which the tables aire and the tramp. Each is a denizen give enable us to trace with ease the ele- of the city during the winter and seeks ments of advantage or disadvantage in the country in the summer. But while the cost in each case. In the elements of cost that go to make up the totals given is an object of aversion and distrust, above, materials figure in each case as shown by the following table:

	Ore.	Cinder, Scrap, etc.	Lime- stone.	Coke.	Tota
	\$5,578	\$1,083	\$ .667	\$3.970	\$11.13
		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	.265	3,357	11.14
		1.003	.451	31.3857	11.49
		3199	.278	3.998	12.51
		.480	.410	4.679	12.50
			.431	3.320	11.20
	- Trans.	1.410	827	2.105	11.50
	-	.531	.960	4.710	13.60
	7.435		.652	4.915	13.00
	6.355	1.282	.484	3.776	11.89
	5.745	1.007	.386	3,234	10.37
	1207771000	1.490	429	4.290	13.66
	20000000	1.559	457	4,582	10.86
		.618	.861	4.284	11.95
	6.808		.7.29	4.700	12.24
		1.371	1.214	2.425	11.35
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	1.578	1.256	2.185	9.70
		1.414	.964	1.986	10.78
		.685	.817	4.229	11.65
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	.573	1.925	4.436	11.13
		798	.404	3.054	10.62
	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	.593	.561	3,644	12.72
33		.163	635	3.824	10.41
-	100 mm 1 mm 1		.256	3.087	12.11
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twenty-five Southern establishments gives the cost of materials as below:

ST	OF MAT	ERIALS PEI	t TON OF	PRODUCT	south.	
		Cinder.	Lime-			
1.	Ore:	Scrap, etc.	stone.	Coke.	Total.	
	\$1.561	\$ .007	\$ .408	\$5,197	\$7.173	
			.477	4.560	7.202	
		2002	528	5.491	9.334	
			.265	4.600	8,305	
	- 100000000		,789	3.572	6.013	
		.101	.646	4.701	8.110	
		099	397	4.471	7.554	
100			.315	5.068	5,404	
	7 (2)		.752	5.784	10,747	
	(K) SETTING	- 1000	.293	4.237	7.216	
	F1167401	4,4,1,1	324	4.243	6.527	
		1,020		5,033	7.417	
		.010	.391		8.877	
		1000	.229	4.382		
		.131	.560	4.991	9.325	
	3.959		.714	3,256	7.929	
	3.948		.235	4.157	8.340	
	3.739	.134	.520	4.263	8,656	
	4.151	40000	.493	4.981	9.575	
		1000		3.878	8.855	
		11.00	.810	4.021	9.766	
	3.417		.483	4.254	8.164	
	0 75000000	1000	.961	5,397	10.573	
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			.758	3.986	9.810	
- +:+-	1 000	****	771	4.498	9.362	

The point that is brought forward most prominent by these two tables is the greater relative cheapness of the ores used by the Southern furnaces. The smallest cost per ton of iron for ore to the Northern furnaces is seen to be \$4.265, which is the figure given for No. 13, while the highest cost for ore in this group is \$8.769 in the case No. 24. As compared with the ex-tremes the Southern furnaces show \$1.561 as the lowest ore cost per ton of the pro-duct, and \$5.066 as the highest—Nos. I and 24-respectively.

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Becker now offers to venture this sum -the most money he ever had in his life-on the proposition that he can beat his way around the world under the same conditions as those of his transcontinental trip, in 102 days. Meanwhile he basks in the homage of Jour Sarves, Plaintiff, his ragged subjects, who declare that "der king can't be downed by any man wot works der road."

It may be interesting to note how this lad, not yet twenty years old, has solved the problem of living without labor and gained the names by which he is known. He was born in Demarara, British Guiana, and was christened Wilson Guiana, and was contract.

Becker. At the age of nine he ran away. Working on the sympathy of sailors by romantic but untruthful tales ing the bonds of marinony now existing between the ing the bonds of marinony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. And an affidavit having plaintiff and defendant. And an affidavit having plaintiff and defendant, C. C. Duff, is Hong Kong, Honolulu and England. After an absence of eighteen months

essayed land journeys throughout the United States with a success that has no interruption up to the present time. In 1887 young Becker, who, because of his nautical experience, was known The information given by Mr. Carroll to the fraternity as "Sailor Kid," at-Wright, United States Commissioner of tended a big convention of tramps at was decided by this convention to The convention de choose a king. veloped two candidates of about equal strength-Patsy Bolivar and "Sailor Kid." Each was popular and had a large following. After several unsatisfactory ballots, numerous fights and the

should grace the brow of the candidate who made the quickest trip from New York City to San Francisco and back, via New Orleans. Becker won with hands down. While en route he chanced to learn that Indians were allowed to ride free on trains crossing the western prairies, his face and a blanket over his shoulders, sped westward in the smoker of a Let us first compare the total cost per lightning express. This was but one of ton, run of furnace, North and South, and the many schemes he found available, the many schemes he found available, and as a result he gained the insignia of royalty. It took twenty-six days to

> and received the submission of his motley gang of subjects. Organization seems to be the keynote of modern existence, and the tramps are, perhaps, as well organized as any body of peaceable, industrious, sober artisans. The "Knights of the Road." as they call themselves, hold yearly conventions and keep up regular communication with each other by means of a sign language unintelligible save to the initiated. These signs indicate where to go, what places to avoid and the route taken by the maker. They appear cut or chalked on fences, are displayed in paint or pencil along the circumference of water tanks or round houses, and disfigure the walls of country depots. Door posts or gates are also utilized for conveying information about dogs, "hand outs" "square meals" and

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